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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
Gerald D. Sauder : Group Art Unit: 3654  
Serial No.: 09/841,473 : Examiner: Roberto DiMichele  
Filed: April 24, 2001 :

Title: TAKE-UP REEL WITH UNI-DIRECTIONAL SPEED GOVERNED RETRACTOR

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for this application.
2. The fee for claims has been calculated as follows:

<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>									
	<u>Claims After</u>		<u>No. Prev.</u>		<u>Present</u>		<u>Rate - Small</u>		<u>Add'l</u>
	<u>Amendment</u>		<u>Paid For</u>		<u>Extra</u>				<u>Fee</u>
Total	20	-	20	=	0	x	\$09.00	=	0.00
Indep.	3	-	3	=	0	x	\$42.00	=	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation:									<u>\$0.00</u>

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136 apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, with the following fees being payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)-(d) for the number of months checked below:

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	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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4. The total fees to be paid are as follows and are enclosed payable to the  
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Fee for claims adjustment:	0.00
Extension fee:	<u>0.00</u>
Total Fees Due:	<u>\$0.00</u>

5. Redlined Drawings;

6. Applicant believes there are no additional fees required for these filings. The  
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duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.

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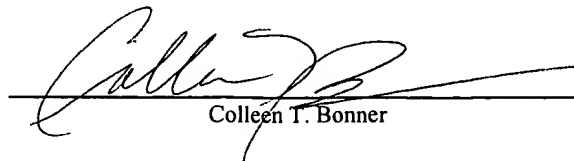
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 21, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

Please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please insert the following language at the beginning of the specification:

A1  
This application is a continuation-in-part application of Application No. 09/323,300, now United States Patent No. 6,234,417.

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 5 line 4 to read as follows:

A2  
-- With reference to FIG. 2, reel 24 of reel assembly 10 comprises outer-reel half 24A and inner-reel half 24B which are secured together to form a reel 24 having a substantially cylindrical body portion 26 with radially extending flange portions 28 and 30 at the respective inner and outer ends thereof. Reel 24 is supported for rotation by a stationary support shaft 32 attached to subframe 34. Subframe 34 in turn may be mounted to a wall, frame, or to the interior surface of an enclosure such as enclosure 14 shown in FIG. 1. Disposed within cylindrical body portion 26